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27 July 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 27 July 1965

There was a Current Intelligence Briefing on the Spring High operation involving the U.S. air attack on an NVN SAM site. The DCI noted a need to have available a study on the mobility of the SA-2 system. It was noted that DIA is preparing such a study and that it will be ready this afternoon. DCI and DDCI asked a number of questions relating to the SAM system. (See Action Item No. 1 below.)

[redacted] briefed on [redacted] a collection program for [redacted]

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Referring to the Jordan Waters dispute, [redacted] noted past publications by the Agency on this subject.

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Borel described the results of ORR and OSI debriefing of [redacted]

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Borel tabled the June report on foreign flag shipping to NVN.

Borel reported that [redacted] is ready to meet with us to discuss ways in which [redacted] can be useful to the Agency. DCI advised Borel and Wheelon to follow up as they see fit.

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Kent reported on current efforts to get Secretaries Rusk and McNamara to define terms of reference for the next SNIE on Vietnam.

DDS reported on plans for investment of the CIA Retirement Fund which now amounts to [redacted]. The Treasury Department has been our advisor.

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deSilva noted that Ambassador Lodge will be here for lunch and a briefing tomorrow. DCI noted that Clark Clifford will attend. DCI said he would consider whether or not to advise Lodge of Clifford's attendance.

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25X1 In answer to DCI's query, deSilva explained the current status of [] Space is available, deSilva is in process of getting Agency officers assigned to the Staff, and expects this to be complete by the end of the week.

Houston reported the appreciation of the House Space Committee which was briefed yesterday by Carl Duckett of FMSAC.

25X1 DDS&T provided background on an agreement he has reached with [] covering Agency use of the [] for Agency purposes. A detailed agreement has been signed by [] and is here for DCI's signature. 25X1

DDS&T noted rumors of a major Soviet space effort in the near future. FTD believes this will be a manned lunar event. CIA disagrees.

25X1 DDS&T reported on his conversations with Harold Brown on 23 July which were described as helpful in establishing technical liaison between the Agency and DOD. DOD believes we should proceed with [] and an appropriate letter to BOB to this effect has been prepared for the signatures of SecDef and DCI. DDS&T also covered an agreement reached during the discussions on the [] 25X1 [] A preliminary phase of this [] 25X1

25X1 DDS&T referred to his latest meetings at [] 25X1 with the [] two representatives of which were members of the [] Both felt strongly that a CIA role in the National Reconnaissance Program was essential. Bross noted that the [] report will be submitted this week or next. 25X1

Bross reported on continuing conversations with Fubini on an NRO agreement. A proposal on this subject is expected to be ready for DCI sometime today.

DDP reported that Bundy's reaction to the draft DCI letter concerning the need for a National Planning Task Group for SEA/should be referred to Rostow in State. DCI said he would try to arrange to meet [] ^{was that it}

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and discuss this with Rostow.

Executive Director reminded the meeting that publications and information concerning Vietnam should be made automatically available to deSilva and his Staff.

DDCI referred to a conversation he had with USIA Director Marks yesterday. Marks will come here for a lunch and a briefing some time next week. DDCI said he would make the arrangements. DCI believes it will be desirable at some appropriate time to have [] of [] brief Marks.

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Following yesterday's Morning Meeting, the Executive Director requested deSilva to do a post mortem on the Agency's handling of the Taylor cable recommending an attack on the NVN SAM's and stating the need for an intelligence study of the SAM problem. deSilva was asked to include any suggestions for improvements of future handling of matters of this kind. Executive Director also asked DDI to take a look at current SOP's concerning Watch Office briefing procedures and to recommend new ways of ensuring that when the DCI is briefed, he is informed of what actions have been taken in dealing with the subject at hand.

ACTIONS

1. Concerning the SAM sites in NVN, DCI and/or DDCI asked for the following:

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2. DDCI directed that OCI send to the White House promptly, as material is available, all world reaction to the attack on the SAM site. Our Stations are to be asked to forward information on this subject. (OCI and DDP)

3. DCI wants to be informed of State Department's position on the plan for introduction of the Fiat factory in the USSR. (DDI)

4. DCI asked DDP to meet with Clark Clifford today and in the process of the meeting to show Clifford the draft DCI letter concerning need for a National Planning Task Group on SEA.

/s/
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